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## Opinions of the Press.

(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.)

We have received a copy of 'Notes and Queries;' this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologists, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of 'Notes and Queries,' as it will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might

Now that Law and Officialism have got their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land

(Fookien Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.)

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.)

tributors to answer, and states that the number of its pages will depend upon the number and length of its contributions. The work will be received with eagerness by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China.

searches into the laws of the various provinces, and the custom of the people.

*San Francisco News Letter*, Mar. 23, 1867.

We have received the first number, which is full of curious out-of-the-way and interesting facts.

We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some sense of separating what is really new, from what

cribed is much to be desired. \* \* \* As a medium of intercommunication of these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." \* \* \* We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Denny, and published at the low price of \$4 per annum and having said this, we trust that "Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic questions.

*Report of North China Branch of  
the Royal Asiatic Society.  
March 1867.*

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced. One is published at Peking and is called

The missionary Recorder, and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography, or History. These publications

terary activity are perhaps the most important "sign of the times" has been on province to record, for they are all meant to facilitate that mutual understanding, one of the other, which seems so hard to establish between Europe and China.

(*Hankow Times*, Mar. 1867.)

We insert this week, apparatus of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recom-

containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. \* \* Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country and its people, language and institutions.

ly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr. Secretary Wade, making rapid advances in the acquirement of the language.

who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given themselves.

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F. W. MITCHELL  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

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Hongkong, November 4, 1897.

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## Notices to Consignees.

"LOORE" FROM CALCUTTA.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.  
Ex "Donnat," 7th January, 1868.

RT B 531 1 Case Paper.  
NO 120/122 3 Cases Sweetmeats  
C. BELTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer "COLORADO" FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ELLERB HAYTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr. JAMES PENNER DUNNAN was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868. 1-a-w

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE DUBOIS to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.  
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co.  
In which Mr. FREDERICK GABAIN has been admitted a Partner.  
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.  
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 10ag

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 16, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.  
J. McDONALD & Co., Shipwrights.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868. 1ag

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.  
J. S. HOOK.  
Hongkong, September 28, 1867.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD FORBES PARKER & Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH FORBES have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 10ag

THE Partnership between the Undersigned, and Mr. AUGUST WITTMER, Mr. ROBERT CARLICK DONALDSON MOPFAT, and Mr. FRANZ BORNTRAGER, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of FRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of time.  
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.  
Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

THE Undersigned will continue to carry on the Business of their late Firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same Style of FRAUTMANN & Co.  
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.  
R. D. MOPFAT.  
Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.  
H. J. DRING, Marine Surveyor.  
Foonchow, August 1, 1867. 1f

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foonchow will be conducted by the Undersigned.  
J. O. SAUNDERS, Chop Min, Fagoda Anchorage, Foonchow.  
Foonchow, August 1, 1867.

I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipbroker and General Secretary to the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co., at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. De SILVA & Co., Queen's Road Central.  
LEO FRICKEL.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Aug

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been removed to the late premises of the Agri Bank, Queen's Road.  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
O. LANGDON DAVIES.  
2 Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.  
HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIER GLAZENBEP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same as previously.  
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.  
R. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

## Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
CAPITAL—\$750,000.  
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.  
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK, DOCK No. 1.  
Built of GRANITE.  
Length, 330 feet.  
Breadth, 80 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18' 4" do. Neap Tides, 16' "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.  
Built of GRANITE.  
Length, 400 feet.  
Breadth, 90 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24' do. Neap Tides, 21' "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS, DOCK A.  
Built of GRANITE.  
Length, 550 feet.  
Breadth, 80 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16' 4" do. Neap Tides, 13' 4" 1/2 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.  
Built of GRANITE.  
Length, 340 feet.  
Breadth, 60 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 15' do. Neap Tides, 15' "

The above are the Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Cranes, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.  
Built of Wood.  
Length, 260 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14' do. Neap Tides, 11' "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.  
Length, 164 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12' 6" do. Neap Tides, 9' 6" "

DOCK E.  
Length, 120 feet.  
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' do. Neap Tides, 8' "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.  
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.  
The Company in addition to erecting Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.  
Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.  
The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.  
The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Agulhar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.  
N. B.—The Consignees of Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

## Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.  
With disengaging Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Birth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Agulhar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

NOTICE.  
BESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs. E. B. How & Co., Foonchow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.  
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, Moderate Rates.

ROB. S. LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMAN & SANDERS.

For particulars apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

TO LET.  
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET.  
TWO NEW and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s, Hongkong, December 18, 1867. 1f

TO LET.  
4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns, Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.  
TO LET.  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.  
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, Whampoa.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole is a thorough state of repair.

Apply to Messrs. Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, SMITH & Co.

Apply to LARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, June 15, 1868. 15ag

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.  
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.

CHARLES KIVINGTON, 3, St. John Street.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to H. PENTON & Co., at Messrs. P. A. CAMBER & Co.'s Office.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.  
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KAN & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET.  
Furnished or Unfurnished.  
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET.  
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOCK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For Terms, &c., apply to H. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

HOBBSON & Co., PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Kowloon, HONGKONG, JAPAN.

## New Advertisements.

The British barque "AFONYALE," will sail for FOONCHOW, on Wednesday next.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO Co., LIMITED, Hongkong, July 18, 1868. 23July

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOONCHOW. The Steam-ship "UNDINE," Captain "TUPPIN," will leave for the above ports, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, July 18, 1868. July 21

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 21st July, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road.

4 cases Bryant and May's Safety Matches, 40 cwt. White Lead, 100 pairs 5lb. Blankets, 6 rolls Soleleather, 1 case Perfumery, 60 boxes Candles, 75 boxes Yellow Soap, 2 cases brown Windsor Soap Tablets, 40 pieces assorted colors Alpaca, 50 pieces Towels, 120 doz. linen Handkerchiefs, 200 doz. fancy cotton printed Handkerchiefs. An Invoice of Gold Stone-ware, comprising Leather Weights, Rings, Necklaces, Boxes, Seals, Medallions, Brooches, Sleeve-bonnets, Waistcoat-buttons, etc. 100 Rifles and accoutrements, 4 cases assorted Biscuits Huntley and Palmers's 2lb., 4 cases Clarret, 3 Punches Rum, 100 cases Palm-tree Gin, 30 cases Bass Ale in quarts, 20 cases Guinness Stout in quarts, 20 cases London Stout in pints, 75 cases Hennessy's Brandy, 25 cases Cognac Champagne, 90 cases Claret, 4 cases best York Hams, 3 cases Wilt's Cheese, 80 kegs American Butter, 30 boxes Solace Tobacco, 10 cases best assorted confectionary, 40 cases assorted Oilman Stores and Provisions, and a variety of other goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Hongkong, July 18, 1868. July 12

WANTED TO HIRE. A BILLIARD TABLE, complete, address "G." care of office of this paper—stating terms.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. July 22

TO LET.  
WO large Rooms, suitable for Offices, on First Floor of our Premises at Peddar's Wharf.

Also, The Whole, or One Half, of the Second Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and Parlor.

THOS. HUNT & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 1f

GARDNER & Co., CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.  
50 PIPES SHERBET, Vintage 1865.  
10 pipes WHITE WINE, 1865.  
5 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old.  
100 cases WHITE WINE.  
100 cases PORT.  
25 cases ANGELICA.

These Wines are guaranteed to be perfectly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines.

Also for Sale.  
10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF.  
2,500 OAT MEAL, in 10lbs. Bags.  
50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 1f

MR. W. SALWAY, ARCHITECT, &c., Hongkong Hotel.

FOR SALE.  
Ex "COLORADO," PICKLED MACKEREL in Kits.  
SALMON.  
Dried Beef TONGUES.  
Fresh BUTTER in 5lb. Tins at 60c. per lb.

New California CHEESE, by the pound, at 40c.  
Salad DRESSING in bottles.  
Eastern and California HAMS.  
FINE HOMINY in 10lb. Tins.  
California WINES and BITTERS.  
California BRANDY and Boker's BUTTERS.

THOS. HUNT & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1868. ang15

NOTICE.  
MR. HENRY LESTER DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foonchow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co., Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.  
HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CARL T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co., Hongkong, July 1, 1868. an11

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
N and after Wednesday the 15th inst., the Company's steamers will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 10 o'clock A.M.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
N and after the 1st of July, one of the Company's Steamers will leave Hongkong for Canton every morning, at eight o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 10.30 A.M.

The service will be performed by three boats, however, instead of two, and one boat will always lie over a day in Hongkong for the convenience of shippers of freight.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
July 18, Undine, British steamer, 380, J. E. Toppin, Foonchow, 16th, Amoy, 16th, Swatow, 17th, Tea and Treasure.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

July 18, Samuel Russell, American ship, 750, P. G. Lucas, New York, April 4th, General.—SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

July 18, Roska, North German barque, 183, Portlithen, Penang, June 10, General.—E. SCHERLHAS & Co.

DEPARTURES.  
July 18, Fung Shuey, for Shanghai.

CHIEFED.  
Reiter, for Singapore and Calcutta. Arratoon Apar, for Singapore & Calcutta. Sunshine, for Melbourne. Kim Soon Hoi, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.—Per Undine, Messrs. Mann, White, McDonald, Daly, and Capt. Davidson, and 20 Chinese deck.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The S. S. Undine reports having experienced light winds and fine weather from Foonchow to Swatow, from Swatow fresh S. winds. The str. Atoll was in Amoy, and str. Ysso in Swatow when the Undine left; passed the str. Copernicus off Single Island.

The American ship Samuel Russell, from New York, reports fine weather and light winds and calm. Crossed the Equator 25th April, in long. 29 W.; passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 28th May, in lat. 41 S.; made Java head on 28th June; passed Anjer on 1st July; up the China Sea had fine weather and light southerly wind until arrival in Hongkong on 18th July. 106 days out. On 8th June, in lat. 42.46 S., long. 60 E., spoke the British barque Yan Tzy, from North Shields, 70 days out. Off Java head, spoke the Hamburg barque Blua, from Bangkok to Bremen.

The North German barque Roska, from Penang, reports fine weather and light southerly wind all the passage. On 14th July spoke the N. Germ. barque Betania, from Macao to Snigon, 13 days out, in lat. 14.21 N., long. 113.19 E.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.  
MAILS will close.—

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CALCUTTA.—

Per "REVER" on Monday, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. on the 20th, until 4 A.M. on the 21st.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.—

Per "ARATON APCAR" on Monday, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.

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For MANILA.—

Per "SANTA ANNA" on Monday, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong, or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.  
General Post Office, Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

QUOTATIONS.  
HONGKONG, 18th July, 1868.

OPIMUM.—Patna, New, ... \$632 1/2  
Old, ... 629 1/2  
Benares, New, ... 629 1/2  
Malwa, ... 665

COTTON.—BOMBAY, ...  
CALCUTTA, ...

Exchange.  
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/6 1/4  
Credits, ... 4/7  
On Canton, 3 days' sight, Rs. 228  
On Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 228  
On Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Tls. 73 1/2  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 8, 10 1/2 nom.

Sycee, ... 9 nom.  
Mexicans, ... par.  
Gold Leaf, ... 23.15  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.70  
English Sovereigns, ... 4.50  
Australian







### Miscellaneous.

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